

**Amendments to the specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

In the case of PVCs, a quasi-permanent connection is established (e.g., a connection that lasts for days, weeks, months, etc.). PVCs are often used in situations where a large corporate user desires to permanently clear a guaranteed pipe through the network ~~400~~ 101 from one large office to another large office. For example, if node 105<sub>1</sub> corresponds to the Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) of a first corporate office and node 105<sub>2</sub> corresponds to the CPE of a second corporate office, a PVC may be established that couples nodes 102<sub>1</sub>, 102<sub>4</sub>, 102<sub>7</sub> and network lines 103<sub>3</sub>, 103<sub>11</sub> together (in order to form an end-to-end path through the network 100 between CPEs 105<sub>1</sub> and 105<sub>2</sub>).

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A machine readable medium is described having stored thereon sequences of instructions which, when executed by a digital processing system, cause ~~said the~~ the system to perform a method that issues from a node PTSE information that has SIG information. The SIG information describes an address change to the node. The node is within a PNNI ATM network. The node is a destination endpoint for an SPVC that flows within the PNNI ATM network to the node.